

Agency 35 - Liquor Control Commission

Statutory Authority:

Article XXI of the United States Constitution reserves for the individual states power to transport or import into the State for delivery or use therein all intoxicating liquors. Chapter 53 of the Revised Reissued Statutes of the State of Nebraska.

Vision Statement:

Our vision is that Nebraska citizens and industry members have access to an open avenue to assistance and information in their needs of licensing to engage in the distribution of alcoholic beverages.

Mission Statement:

Our mission of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission is to regulate and control the alcoholic beverage industry and beverages within and into the State of Nebraska in an efficient, effective manner in order to promote the public health, safety and welfare. Our principals include that the Nebraska Liquor Control Act shall be liberally construed to the end that the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Nebraska are protected and temperance in the consumption of alcoholic liquor is fostered and promoted by sound and careful control and regulation of the manufacturer, sale, and distribution of alcoholic liquor.

Goals:

To receive and process applications for all alcoholic beverage licenses in a timely and efficient manner. To collect and process all state excise taxes levied on beer, wine and liquor. To conduct field audit examination of wholesale licensees to insure proper submission of excise taxes. To fix by rules and regulations the standards of manufacturer of alcoholic liquor not inconsistent with Federal Laws in order to insure the use of proper ingredients and methods in the manufacture and distribution thereof. To call upon other administrative departments of the state, counties, cities, county sheriffs, city police and other law enforcement agencies for assistance as the commission may deem necessary in the performance of its duties. To inspect or cause to be inspected any premises where alcoholic liquor is manufactured, distributed or sold and when sold on unlicensed premises or on any premises in the violation of law to bring action to enjoin the use of the property for such purposes. To conduct hearings to determine any violation or infraction, involving a person licensed under the act. To hear testimony and take proof material for its information in the discharge of its duties under the act. To investigate the administration of laws in relation to alcoholic liquor in this and other states and to recommend from time to time to the Governor and through him or her to the Legislature amendments to the act. To receive, account for and remit to the State Treasurer all License fees.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY00	Approp FY01	Request FY02	Recom FY02	Request FY03	Recom FY03
General Fund	717,893	748,526	761,035	784,693	763,759	820,627
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Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Program 073 - Licensing & Regulation

Program Objectives:

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Performance Measures: